

**NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS****Number:** 10-14**Date:** DEC 16 2010**Subject:** 2011 State Water Project Allocation Increase to 50 Percent**From:**
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The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is increasing the allocation of 2011 State Water Project (SWP) water for long-term contractors from 1,043,034 acre-feet to 2,086,065 acre-feet. Based on recent precipitation, runoff, and current water supply conditions, SWP supplies are projected to meet 50 percent of SWP contractors' 2011 requested Table A amounts, which total 4,172,126 acre-feet. Attached is the revised 2011 SWP 50 percent allocation table.

This allocation increase is made consistent with the long-term water supply contracts and public policy. DWR's new approval considered several factors including existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, SWP operational constraints such as the conditions of the recent Biological Opinions for Delta smelt and salmonids and the longfin smelt incidental take permit, and 2011 contractor demands. DWR may revise allocations if warranted by the year's developing hydrologic and water supply conditions.

Based on this allocation increase, DWR will use the 50 percent schedules submitted by the long-term SWP contractors earlier this year for the new 50 percent schedules, unless contractors submit updated schedules. DWR will send the approved monthly water delivery schedules to the long-term SWP contractors.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Robert Cooke, Chief of DWR's State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313.

2010 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
(ACRE-FEET)

SWP CONTRACTORS	TABLE A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST (2)	APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT INITIAL REQUEST APPROVED (3)/(2) (4)
<u>FEATHER RIVER</u>				
County of Butte	27,500	27,500	13,750	50%
Plumas County FC&WCD	2,240	2,240	1,120	50%
City of Yuba City	9,600	9,600	4,800	50%
Subtotal	39,340	39,340	19,670	
<u>NORTH BAY</u>				
Napa County FC&WCD	29,025	29,025	14,513	50%
Solano County WA	47,556	47,556	23,778	50%
Subtotal	76,581	76,581	38,291	
<u>SOUTH BAY</u>				
Alameda County FC&WCD, Zone 7	80,619	80,619	40,310	50%
Alameda County WD	42,000	42,000	21,000	50%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	50,000	50%
Subtotal	222,619	222,619	111,310	
<u>SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY</u>				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	2,850	50%
County of Kings	9,305	9,305	4,653	50%
Dudley Ridge WD	50,343	50,343	25,172	50%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	1,500	50%
Kern County WA	982,730	982,730	491,365	50%
Tulare Lake Basin WSD	88,922	88,922	44,461	50%
Subtotal	1,140,000	1,140,000	570,001	
<u>CENTRAL COASTAL</u>				
San Luis Obispo County FC&WCD	25,000	25,000	12,500	50%
Santa Barbara County FC&WCD	45,486	45,486	22,743	50%
Subtotal	70,486	70,486	35,243	
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>				
Antelope Valley-East Kern WA	141,400	141,400	70,700	50%
Castaic Lake WA	95,200	95,200	47,600	50%
Coachella Valley WD	138,350	138,350	69,175	50%
Crestline-Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	5,800	2,900	50%
Desert WA	55,750	55,750	27,875	50%
Little Rock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	1,150	50%
Mojave WA	82,800	82,800	41,400	50%
Metropolitan WDSC	1,911,500	1,911,500	955,750	50%
Palmdale WD	21,300	21,300	10,650	50%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	102,600	51,300	50%
San Gabriel Valley MWD	28,800	28,800	14,400	50%
San Geronio Pass WA	17,300	17,300	8,650	50%
Ventura County FCD	20,000	20,000	10,000	50%
Subtotal	2,623,100	2,623,100	1,311,550	
TOTAL	4,172,126	4,172,126	2,086,065	